

## TEACHERS MEET

Interesting and Instructive Program.

Maul's Pedagogues Looking for Improved Methods of Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, October 15.—On Monday afternoon, the 11th, 20 teachers assembled in the Makawao School-house and held their second monthly meeting of the fall term. The program consisted of a lesson in sand modeling by C. W. Baldwin; nature study (the cactus plant), by W. C. Crook; and "Apperception," by J. H. Nishwitz. This is stated to have been one of the most interesting meetings held by the local pedagogues.

The Walluku teachers, also, have an organization, with J. A. Moore as president and Mrs. W. A. McKay as secretary. They meet twice a month alternately in Walluku and Wahee. One meeting of every month is devoted to preparing teachers for the examinations. Mr. S. Kellinot acting as tutor in arithmetic and geography, and Mr. J. A. Moore as instructor in grammar and reading. Other meetings are spent in class work. The average attendance at these meetings is 10, which is considered an excellent showing.

The regular island convention of Maui teachers is scheduled to occur on the day after Thanksgiving, in November. The Executive Committee in charge of the annual program are making preparations.

It is said that at the last Summer School in Honolulu 10 teachers from the different islands intending to take the next examinations for grammar-school certificates made an agreement that while making the necessary preparations for the examinations, each would specially prepare himself upon one subject and at the Summer School of '98 would act as tutor to the remaining nine upon that subject. They do this to be of mutual assistance.

During last evening, the 15th, the Kahului Social Club gave their first dance in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Custom House building. It was an apron and necktie party, and 16 couples of Kahului and Spreckelsville residents danced to the music of a stringed band until 2:30 a. m. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. E. B. Carley acted as floor manager most effectively. This is the first of a series of dances to be given during the winter.

The Walluku people will not protest the last election. Kaa's Hana votes were in accordance with law, it has been found.

Mr. Lyle A. Dickey of Honolulu was on Maui during the week, and conducted a case before the Makawao Court.

Ernest Ross of Honolulu departs for home today, after a pleasant outing in Kula and Makawao.

District Magistrate Noa of Makawao has been trying cases in Walluku recently.

The Thursday Club met at Mrs. C. H. Dickey's, Haiku, during the afternoon of the 14th.

The steamer Helene is calling at Maui ports, in place of the Claudine.

The Kula corn and potato planters don't wish any more rain. The unusual amount of moisture is destroying their crops.

Sheriff L. M. Baldwin has been in Hana during the week.

There is a report of a huge practical joke, which occurred among some prominent club men of Walluku during the week. The story was something as follows: A gentleman returning from Honolulu Wednesday morning finds his favorite mare tied in his parlor; the furniture having been carefully removed. He retaliates by having a mock warrant served upon the perpetrator. Then there is a farcical trial at the office of a certain lively stable and the sentence and finale was a champagne supper. All's well that ends well.

Trade winds and frequent showers are visiting the island.

## FIRST MEET.

Season of Bicycle Races at Cyclo-mere Park.

Next Saturday afternoon the gates of the new bicycle track will be thrown open to the public.

The last few weeks has witnessed hard training on the part of the racing men of Honolulu, and the faithful work done inspires the admirers of cycling some exciting races.

Correspondence has been carried on for the last four months with crack riders in the East, and as a result, the Moana, due Thursday, will bring four, and perhaps, five, racing men, whose reputation as fast riders cannot be questioned. These men will come under a contract to compete in the races with the riders here, and to establish Hawaiian records which will rank favorably with the American, Australian and British records. It is only on account of the fact that the racing season will be over in the States that these men could be engaged to come, but if the public take sufficient interest in the races to patronize them the management will, from time to time, introduce the very best talent obtainable and guarantee good, honest amusement.

From the manner in which the people have interested themselves in the boys' training, a large attendance is expected at both the afternoon and evening races.

Twenty-three large arc lights of 2,000 candle-power each have been so placed around the track and grand stand by the Hawaiian Electric Light Company that the park will be as light as day.

W. A. Wall has personally supervised the construction of the track from plans of the latest and most up-to-date ideas, and from a scientific point it is perfect.

The convenience of the public has been foremost in the minds of the pro-

motors, Messrs. Desky and Weedon, but to avoid any accident it has been deemed advisable to caution those who attend in their private conveyances against leaving their teams with any but trustworthy attendants.

Wall, Nichols Company have seats on sale for the benefit of those who prefer to purchase them ahead of time.

## MORE PROTESTS.

Dairymen Do Not Like to Have Cows Killed.

Protests against the killing of dairy cows affected with tuberculosis are still being received by the Board of Health, and the fact that some of these bear the ear-marks of a lawyer's office gives ground for belief that there are complications ahead.

A plan was at one time proposed, which if carried into effect, might have done away with any protests whatever, it is said. It was that the dairy cows be tested for tuberculosis, and in the event of their being affected that they be tagged. This done, an official report of the cows at each dairy found to be affected could have been published. Not a cow would have been killed, but the effect on the public would soon have made the dairymen see the necessity of doing away with such animals.

However, the present system is a speedy one, and tends to give the public confidence in the work of the Board of Health. Among all the cows found by the tuberculin test to be affected with tuberculosis, they have not made a single error. The most careful and painstaking attention is paid to each case.

## AKI ASSAULTED.

Second Cook of the Mauna Loa Strikes Chief Steward.

There was no end of excitement on board the Mauna Loa, lying at the Inter-island wharf, at supper time Saturday, when Ah Lum, the second cook, struck Aki, the chief steward, with some metal instrument which he held in his hand, and caused a wound which will make an ugly scar.

It seems that Ah Lum is not fond of the head steward, and was wont to pick a quarrel with him at any time whatever. Things ran on in this manner until Saturday, when the assault was made.

It is understood that the trouble between Aki and Ah Lum is a matter of jealousy in regard to the position held by the latter.

## Hospital Report.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

"Gentlemen: We have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1897.

"The number of patients at present in the hospital is 72, viz: 45 Hawaiians (35 males and 10 females), 1 Chinese, 4 Japanese and 22 of other nationalities, 24 paying.

"The number of admissions during the quarter was 149, viz: 80 Hawaiians (57 males, 23 females), 2 Chinese, 20 Japanese and 47 of other nationalities.

"Discharged 137, viz: 70 Hawaiians (44 males, 26 females), 5 Chinese, 19 Japanese and 43 of other nationalities.

"Deaths 17, viz: 12 Hawaiians (11 males, 1 female), 3 Japanese and 2 of other nationalities.

"The causes of death were: Cancer of mouth and throat, 1; fracture of skull, 3; gangrene, senile, 1; mesenteric abscess, 1; pancreatitis, 1; paresis, 1; phlebitis, 1; pneumonia, 2; railroad injury, 1; typhoid fever, 3; valvular heart disease, 2. Of the above 4 died within 12 hours and 2 within 24 hours of admission.

"The highest number of patients was 85; lowest, 61; daily average, 71; number of prescriptions, 463.

"There have been 15 major and 10 minor operations and 2 post-mortem examinations.

"The total number of patients treated has been 355, viz: July, 131; August, 108; September, 116.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHARLES B. COOPER,

"House Physician.

"C. B. WOOD,

"Attending Surgeon."

## Circuit Court Notes.

A. G. Hawes and George Lycurgus filed an answer yesterday to the bill of complaint of John D. Spreckels & Bros. Co., denying that the plaintiff or his grantors, or either his or their ancestors have had possession or occupation of the premises described in the plaintiffs' declaration for the 20 years next preceding the filing of the same.

Keolona et al. have withdrawn their demurrer and deny the allegations in the complaint of John D. Paris.

J. H. Fisher entered a plea for judgment yesterday, in the case brought against him by J. M. McChesney, denying that the goods and chattels specified, except a certain refrigerator, were the property of Ezra Poppleton at the time when the defendant is supposed to have taken possession of them.

The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company has brought suit against the Walluku Sugar Company for some 6,000 acres of land to which there are appurtenant valuable water rights. The land in dispute is a portion of the Ahupuaa of Walluku, Maui, and is now held in the name of Claus Spreckels.

Mrs. Eugene Reis has been appointed guardian of David Malkai.

An exhaustive report in the case of William M. Mahukua vs. Antone Rosa was filed yesterday by the Master, Henry Smith, covering a period of 14 years of defendant's accounts.

## On the Golf Links.

Dr. Howard kindly invited a number of people to indulge in a game of golf in Punahou pasture Saturday afternoon. The day was a splendid one, with not a cloud in the sky, and the cooling breezes of Mauna sweeping away the heat the sun attempted to cast down. The links, in the opinion of those of the party who have played on links in the States, are ideal. The land is rolling and plenty of chance for skillful play is afforded. The fence running along the lower part of the pasture forms a first-rate hazard, while

the knolls afford excellent opportunities for long drives. The people present waxed very enthusiastic over the play, and are anxious for the formation of a club. The kindness of Messrs. Dillingham, Weirick and Parker was mentioned. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. R. D. Walbridge, Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, Mrs. Haywood, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Stansbury, Miss Henneghan, Miss Juliette King, Mr. Rohrbacher, Mr. Stickney, Mr. Andrews, Dr. J. H. Raymond, Mr. George Howard, Dr. Nichols, Mr. Lovekin, Mr. Rodgers. One round of the links was made.

## Football Schedule.

At a recent meeting of football men in the basement of the Hawaiian Hotel there were present the managers of both the Regiment and Town teams, as well as several members. The matter of arranging a schedule of games for the season was discussed, and finally it was decided to write the name of each team on a slip of paper and to select some disinterested party to pick out two slips, the teams written thereon to play the first game of the season. William Love did the drawing, and pulled out the Regiment and Punahou teams. The following was then the arrangement agreed upon:

First game—Regiment and Punahou, November 6th.

Second game—Losers in first game to play Town team.

Third game—Winner of first game to play winner of second for championship.

There were none of the Punahou team present, but the schedule has been submitted to the management for approval. It is not likely that there will be any objection.

## Chinaman Suicides.

A Chinaman, aged about 34 years, identity unknown, was found dead in one of the stables at Kapiolani Park yesterday morning. He had looped a hay rope about his neck, tied the other end to a rafter, and, kicking away pieces of lumber upon which he stood, soon knew no more of this earth.

A boy discovered the body and telephoned to Police Headquarters. Captain Hookano and officers were sent out and returned at about noon with the body.

Six Chinamen, living on the park grounds, were called in to constitute the coroner's jury. There were no witnesses, except those who went out to fetch the body. In the opinion of Dr. Emerson the Chinaman had been dead 12 or 14 hours before discovery. A verdict of suicide was brought in. The body was buried in Makiki. Positively nothing could be learned about the dead man.

## With Deadly Weapon.

Deputy Marshal Hitchcock was busy yesterday afternoon examining into the case of assault and battery of Ah Lum upon Aki, both of the culinary department of the Mauna Loa. The case will come up this morning, and the charge will probably be assault with a deadly weapon.

Aki, the head steward, when seen yesterday, said that the trouble was all about sugar. Ah Lum, the second cook, asked for white sugar for his coffee. He was refused, on account of the fact that this was needed for the passengers. Ah Lum said he intended getting off at some port in Kona, and the chief steward told him he could go. This incensed the steward and hence the action.

## Saturday's Baseball.

The baseball game on Makiki baseball grounds Saturday afternoon, between two teams of town boys, was begun too late to be finished. Only seven innings were played, and the game was called on account of darkness. The score stood 6 on both sides, so each team paid half towards the good time that came later on. The personnel of the teams was as follows:

First team—Dayton, c.; Jackson, p.; Harris, 1b.; Kaal, 2b.; White, 3b.; Viera, ss.; Lawrence, lf.; Robello, cf.; Hassinger, rf.

Second team—Alwhoi, c.; Lemon, p.; Hopkins, 1b.; Gleason, 2b.; Gay, 3b.; Clarke, ss.; F. McGuire, lf.; Vida, cf.; J. McGuire, rf.

## Art League Notes.

Art contributing members of the Kilaheua Art League will be reminded that the time draws near when their pictures are to be expected for the autumn exhibition. In the meantime the League as a whole will be invited to enjoy an evening of recitation which promises to be a very attractive beginning for the new year.

Those who have had the opportunity of hearing Miss Edna Kelley will know what is in store for them on this occasion, Thursday evening, October 21.

Sun Insurance Office of London. Bishop & Co. are the Hawaiian agents for the Sun Insurance Office of London, founded in 1710. This company is the largest and oldest purely fire insurance concern in the world, with a capital of \$12,000,000, and net surplus of \$8,000,000. Full particulars as to rates, etc., apply at the bank.

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According to John Wilson, the mystery of the Kaena Point ghost has been explained. It seems that a lot of the Japanese laborers had been eating old fish and had become poisoned. Nightmares and the hallucination of choking resulted. No further trouble has been experienced.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hotel is beginning to wear a different aspect already.

It is said that the Haggy curse men are coming money in New Zealand.

Breeding cages, parrot and canary cages in all the latest designs at E. O. Hall & Sons.

W. F. Allen, O. P. Emerson and W. H. Rice, Jr., will sail for Kauai on the Mikahala today.

Admiral Miller is a guest of Minister and Mrs. S. M. Damon at their home on Nuuanu avenue.

W. R. Castle and W. A. Kinney were passengers for Hamakua on the Noeau yesterday afternoon.

The many surf bathers at Waikiki Sunday were much disappointed, as there was hardly any surf.

W. A. Wall, the surveyor, will leave for Kona on the Mauna Loa Tuesday to continue work in the district.

It is just a little over a month now until the arrival of the Frawley Company in the city. Then the fun will begin.

Vola Clair, the black stallion, formerly owned by Captain Cluney, was sold at auction to Gus Schuman, Saturday, for \$275.

A gentleman in the city with some capital desires to hear the opinion of an expert grower on Tantalus as a place to grow coffee.

Tenders for the construction of a road from Hilea towards the Ninole homesteads will close on October 27th at the Interior Office.

It is said that Mr. Bruner of Hawaii came down on the Mauna Loa for the express purpose of inspecting the work on the new Fall road.

Three police officers have been detailed to examine into the condition of the cesspools of the city. They started on their rounds yesterday.

Good cattle are getting scarce on Hawaii, the island from which most come, and people may soon look for an increase in the price of meat.

L. D. Timmons exhibits in the show windows of the Pacific Hardware Company a sample of Sea Island cotton, grown on his experimental farm near Pearl City.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Finance Office until noon of November 1, 1897, for the sale of Hawaiian Government 5 per cent bonds, to the amount of \$200,000.

The office of Dr. A. J. Derby, dentist, in the Mott-Smith block, corner of Fort and Hotel streets, is now connected by telephone No. 615; residence, 789. Office hours: 9 to 4.

A special term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Judge Hardy presiding, will be held at Nawiliwili, Lihue, Kauai, on Wednesday, November 10th next, at 10 a. m.

The engagement of Miss Lucy Hayselden of Lanai to L. M. Vettelesen, manager of the Hawaiian Hardware Company, is announced. Miss Hayselden is the daughter of F. H. Hayselden.

Mr. Walt, manager of the Kona Tea and Coffee Company, soon to be sold, is staying at Halealea Lawn. It is understood that a man will come down from the States soon to bid on the land of the company.

The plan adopted by the Sharpshooters' Company of having ladies shoot on their range at a specially-built target, is meeting with great favor. Several of the young society ladies will go down for practice this week.

M. D. Monsarrat, the surveyor, went over to Waikane, this island, on the J. A. Cummins yesterday for the purpose of surveying the lands of a hui and other property. He will be absent from the city about three weeks.

The Supreme Court has decided that the three Japanese, convicted of the murder of an interpreter on Spreckelsville Plantation, may have a new trial. The case was sent up on appeal from the Second Circuit Court on Maui in June.

It now turns out that in case enough money can be obtained, more than two commissioners will be sent to Washington to protest against annexation. At present there is only enough money for the two commissioners and the secretary.

The Fischer No. 7 range is popular in Honolulu from the fact that it has given great satisfaction. Other good makes of stoves always in stock. Call and inspect at the Hawaiian Hardware Company, opposite Spreckels' Bank, Fort street.

F. C. Lee, who was, sometime ago, convicted in Honolulu of breaking into a cigar stand on the corner of Bethel and Hotel streets, and who has of late been employed by J. L. Carter as a painter, in Hilo, has been arrested on a shameful charge.

The people who have visited the Kau coffee plantations say that that district will be the rival of Kona in a very short time. Kau, as a coffee-grow-

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The trustees of the Lunalilo estate will sell under foreclosure of mortgage, at the salesrooms of J. F. Morgan, Queen street, on Saturday, November 28th, several tracts of valuable land in Kalihi Valley. Further particulars of Wm. O. Smith, Fort street.

J. Hopp & Co., King and Bethel streets, have just received a nice line of medium-priced bed-room suits. Down cushions, any size, made to order. Art ticking for draperies, etc. Upholstering is a specialty with this old-established firm. Chairs and tables always on hand for rent.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Chinese laundrymen of Boston have formed an organization for mutual protection and for "union prices."

California is threatened with a labor famine. The fruit-growers are crying for help at big wages and cannot get it.

The Dean of Canterbury has given a playmaker permission to dramatize his "Darkness and Dawn," in which Nero is the principal figure.

All birds when perched on trees or bushes serve as weathercocks, as they invariably arrange themselves with their heads to the wind.

By actual count 10,000 people between July 1 and August 28 left the Pacific coast for the gold fields of Alaska and the Klondike region.

Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, around which there were weeks of furious fighting in 1864, is now terraced and is covered with peach orchards.

The designation earwig is a corruption of curwing, the insect being so styled because of the resemblance of its hind wing to the human ear.

A French Physician who has been investigating the proper nutriment for long-distance bicycle riding has concluded that the ideal refreshment is fruit and milk.

The United States Agricultural Department proposes to experiment in the arid regions of the West with bromis-herms, a forage grass from the Russian steppes.

Pogue Bluffs, Me., has a citizen who believes in the educational and moral influence of the press. He has ordered a good newspaper sent at his expense to each family in the town.

Belgian swindlers have been pasting their transparent paper over the postage stamps they put on letters. The paper took the postmarks, leaving the stamps beneath uncancelled.

Statistics of the French population for 1895 show a decrease of 17,000. The birth rate in France, which at the beginning of the century was 33 per thousand, has now decreased to 22.

The Princess Louise is engaged in sculpturing the figure of an angel with outstretched wings, which is to be placed over the altar in the Prince Henry of Battenberg Memorial Chapel at St. Mildred's.

Generally speaking, the slope of the beds of rivers flowing in to the Mississippi from the East is, on the average, about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile.

The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its confluence with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf, has a fall of about two and a half inches.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald, Judge Snow, at Saginaw, Mich., has ordered the receivers of the Union Traction Company of that city to issue labor tickets at nine for 25 cents, good from 5:30 to 8 o'clock and 5 to 6:30 o'clock. Their sale will be limited to actual wage-earners receiving not more than \$2 per day, and the name of the purchaser, his employer and the wages he receives will be written plainly on the inside of the front cover. School tickets at the same rate will be good for school children only between the hours of 7:30 and 4:30 o'clock. Ordinary tickets are sold seven for 25 cents.

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